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spite of the medical aid given to him in the great medical centre of Vienna, he lost his life. I am sure his spirit and the last message he has given will live for ever and will impel us to struggle for the cause which was so dear to his heart."

* The hon. Sir MAHOMED USMAN:—"In seconding this resolution, I should like to associate the Government of Madras with it and express our sorrow at the death of Mr. Patel, the first elected President of the Legislative Assembly."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The motion before the House is—

'*that this House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the death of Mr. Vithalbhai Patel, the first elected President of the Legislative Assembly*'."

The motion was carried, all Members standing.

IV.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Control of Cinematographs

Ban on the Cinematograph film displaying the funeral procession of Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta.

* 105 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Madras Government have banned the film of the funeral procession of the late Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta and, if so, for what reasons?

A.—This Government have not banned the film.

Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR:—"Sir, are any restrictions placed in the matter of the exhibition of the film of the funeral procession of the late Mr. Sen Gupta, and if so, what are they?

The hon. Sir MAHOMED USMAN:—"The question does not arise. The Government have not banned the film, as stated in the answer."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know whether this film has been banned by the Government of India, or any other authority?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The question does not arise."

Law and Order (General)

Alleged oppression of the Depressed Classes of Pallikondan village, Vellore taluk.

* 106 *Q.*—Swami A. S. SAHAJANANDAM: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the Government have received any complaints that the caste Hindus are oppressing the depressed classes at Pallikondan village, Vellore taluk?

A.—No complaint appears to have been received.

Alleged unfriendly relations between the Nattars and the Adi-Dravidas in the Ramnad district.

* 107 *Q.*—Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—